

Implementation of Health Care Reform: Status Update



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Implementation of Notices of Action (NOA) - SB1341

Effective March 2016:

- **Counties now have the ability to issue Notices of Action on all Medi-Cal approvals, denials and terminations.**
- **Until now, many clients who failed to complete their renewal process were not terminated because of lack of proper notification. DPSS is now required to begin terminating these cases.**
- **These new notices now inform beneficiaries that once terminated, they have 90 days to reinstate their benefits.**

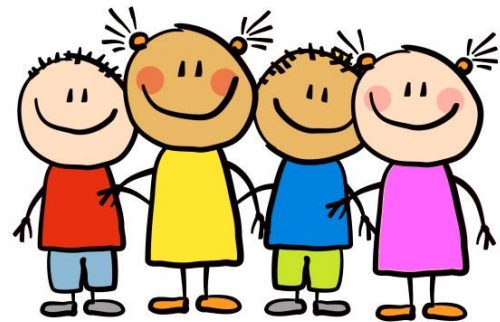
CalFresh Express Lane Enrollment

- **Effective January 1, 2014, the CalFresh Express Lane Enrollment Project allowed CalFresh participants to enroll in Medi-Cal by using their CalFresh eligibility.**
- **This project was scheduled to end December 2015, but has been extended indefinitely.**
- **To-date, DPSS has successfully enrolled over 41,000 individuals into Medi-Cal through this project.**



Full-Scope Medi-Cal for Undocumented Children (SB75)

- **Effective May 1, 2016, under SB 75, undocumented children under 19 years of age, will be eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal.**
- **Approximately 36,000 undocumented children now receiving restricted benefits, will be automatically converted to full-scope.**



Challenges

- **CalHEERS System Issues:**
 - **Manual workarounds**
 - **Constant changes requiring retraining of staff**
 - **Handling cases multiple times**
 - **Incorrect income calculations**
- **As we implement the LEADER Replacement System (LRS), these CalHEERS issues are magnified.**

